

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Ordinance

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2004:

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Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman  
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman  
Walter C. Zaremba  
Sheila S. Noll  
Kenneth L. Bowman

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 21-93 OF THE YORK COUNTY CODE IN ORDER TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF A \$2.00 PER ROOM NIGHT ADDITIONAL TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 58.1-3823 (C) OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, at its 2003/2004 session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted Senate Bill No. 652 which, if signed by the Governor will, effective July 1, 2004, allow James City and York Counties, in addition to transient occupancy taxes levied under §§ 58.1-3819 through 58.1-3822, to levy an additional transient occupancy tax not to exceed \$2 per room for the occupancy of any overnight guest room; and

WHEREAS, said Senate Bill will, by its term expire, if by August 1, 2004 any one of the governing bodies of the City of Williamsburg and the Counties of James City and York fails to adopt an ordinance by such date, imposing such additional tax; and

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Supervisors, after holding a duly advertised public hearing as required by law, deems it in the best interests of the County and its citizens to levy such additional tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the York County Board of Supervisors, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2004, that section 21-93 of the York County Code, be and it is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

**Sec. 21-93. Levy; amount of tax.**

- (a) In addition to all other taxes of every kind now or hereafter imposed by law, there is hereby imposed and levied on each and every transient a tax equivalent to five (5) percent of the total amount paid for room rental by or for any such transient to any hotel.
- (b) In addition to the tax provided for in subsection (a) above, commencing July 1, 2004, and continuing until January 1, 2008 as provided in section 58.1-3823 (C) of the Code of Virginia, there is hereby levied and imposed an additional transient occupancy tax of two dollars (\$2.00) per room night for the occupancy of any overnight guest room rented by a transient. Such additional tax shall be collected from such transient at the time and in the manner provided by this section. The revenues collected from such additional tax shall be designated and expended solely for advertising the Historic Triangle area and shall be distributed and expended as provided in section 58.1-3823 (C) of the Code of Virginia.
- (c) As used herein, "advertising the Historic Triangle area" shall mean advertising that is intended to attract visitors from a sufficient distance so as to require an overnight stay of at least one night.